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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 2 June 1958

FROM : Chief, Guided Missile Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for May, 1958

1. Accomplishments:

a. Branch Projects Submitted:

- (1) Project 37.2099 -- A series of specific requirements was prepared for a special, sensitive target, coordinated with OSI and submitted to DD/P. Project completed as of 29 May. No distribution except to OSI and DD/P.
- (2) Project 37.2084 (NIE 11-5-58) -- The Branch prepared and submitted to GMIC during the month the ORR contribution on the factors affecting Soviet achievement of an operational capability with surface-to-surface ballistic missiles.

b. Other Projects Submitted:

A Current Support Memorandum and Part II item for OCI were prepared on Soviet series production of surface-to-surface ballistic missiles.

c. Special Research: 120 hours

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d. Other:

- (1) Chief, I/GM, together with Chief, D/I, briefed the IAC Critical Collection Priorities Committee and prepared a brief written statement of collection problems concerning Soviet production and deployment of guided

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missile systems.

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- (5) In response to a request from another Agency, comments were submitted concerning the problem of intelligence indicators in the guided missile field.
- (6) During May, the branch prepared papers in support of the Chief, Economic Research, commenting on the adequacy of the current handling of biographic intelligence data in the community and on the value of intelligence reporting by the Clandestine Services on guided missiles.

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- (7) Representatives of ATIC and [REDACTED] visited the branch on 15 May for an exchange of views on data-processing problems of mutual interest.
- (8) The branch is completing action to revise and up-date its reading and exploitation requirements for the ORR and OCI Reading Panels and for FDD.

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- ✓ 2. Training: Nothing to report
- 3. Trips:

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- a. On 16 May, eight members of the branch, together with representatives of I/EE, S/CST, St/I and the NIC, visited a NIKE surface-to-air missile site at Waldorf, Md., and received a briefing and orientation tour of the installation. ✓

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25X1A9a a.  transferred from I/SH to I/GM on 19 May. ✓

25X1A9a b.  transferred to the branch on 5 May from I/WA and I/CI, respectively. ✓

c. Vacancy notices were prepared and distributed for four professional openings in the branch. X

d. See 3.b. above.

5. Plans:

It is hoped that, as a result of circulation of the vacancy notices, the professional personnel strength of the branch can be augmented during June and July. X

6. Problems: No change

7. Recommendations: None

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